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SATURDAY, JULY 13, 1805.

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Public Sale.

On FRIDAY next,
at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

RUM

in hds. and bls. French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.

Sugar in hds. tierces and bls.

Chocolate

White and brown Soap and

Mould and dipt Candles

Raisins in kegs, boxes and jars.

Figs in kegs and strailes,

Queen's Ware in crates,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

&c. — Also,

A Variety of DRY GOODS,

among which are

Cloths, Coatings, Kersemeres,

Dulls, Plaids, Kerseys, Negro Cottons,

Logs, Clapicks, blue Friezes,

Crimmaces, Ruffles, Yarn Stockings,

Chintz and Calicos,

Linen, Silks, do.

Ornaburgs and Ticklenburgs,

Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs,

India Muslin and Table Cloths,

Bandana Handkerchiefs,

Color'd Threads, Hats and sundry other articles.

Philip G. Marsteller.

Dec. 10.

10 pipes well flavor'd Holland

60 casks Dutch Linseed Oil,

2 bales German Ticklenburgh

1 cask Batamias,

1 do. Platillas Royal,

all Imported from Rotterdam,

In the brig Nancy, Spalding,

AND FOR SALE BY

J. & T. Vowell,

WHO HAVE IN STORE,

A few pipes old Madeira Wine, fit

for immediate use,

Three hds. old Grenada Rum,

Three casks Clover Seed,

Ten pipes 4th proof Spanish Brandy.

Cash given for Otter and

Mink Skins.

June 25.

JAMES SANDERSON

has received, in addition to his late general sup-

plies, which he will sell, by the quantity, ve-

ry low, and on liberal credit;

10 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy.

4 puncheons second proof Antigua Rum.

20 barrels New England ditto.

5 pipes particular Teneriffe Wine.

12 half pipes do. do.

25 casks claret, 2 and half dozen in each.

9 boxes best London Mustard, 15 dozen

6 do. do. Double Gloucester Cheeze.

40 hogheads Black Quare Bottles.

ALSO,

28 hogheads Virginia TOBAC-

CO now in store.

May 31.

BUILDING LOTS.

HALF an acre of ground, on the

corner of Washington and Duke streets,

will be laid off in lots, to fit applicants, and

will be had at a moderate annual rent forever.

HEWES & MILLER.

June 19.

This day is Published,

and for Sale at ROBERT GRAY'S Book

store, and THIS OFFICE,

(PRICE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.)

AN ABSTRACT

OF AN

APOLOGY,

for Renouncing the Jurisdiction

OF THE

SYNOD OF KENTUCKY.

BEING

A Compendious View of the GOSPEL,

AND A FEW REMARKS ON THE

CONFESSON OF FAITH.

By Robert Marshall, John Duslavy, Richard

McNees, Barton W. Stone, John Thompson.

May 2.

ALSO A few Copies of the American

Gardener, for sale by Robert Gray, in

King street.

Fresh Fruit.

THIS DAY RECEIVED,
Per the schooner Eliza, from New Providence,

A quantity of

Pine-Apples, Limes, &c.

All in excellent order.

John A. Burford.

July 11.

JUST ARRIVED,

From New Providence, and for sale, on board
the schooner Eliza, laying at Bane and Cart-
wright's wharf;

Fresh Pine-Apples, Limes, and

Green Turtle,

All in fine order, and very low for cash, by

A. WILLIS.

July 11.

HENRY K. MAY

Has just received, per the Schooner NANCY,
Captain FELLOWS, from New York,

100 Barrels PRIME PORK.

July 11.

JUST RECEIVED,

By schooner ALERT, from BOSTON, and for Sale,

FAXON, METCALF & CO.

50 tons Plaster Paris

50 barrels New-England Rum

5 hogheads do. do.

50 barrels No. 1 and 2 Beef

50 do. Pork

6 pipes Holland's Gin

4 do. Cognac Brandy

100 Rums Wrapping Paper

Also,

A general assortment of Shoes.

July 1.

The subscribers have just received, by

the Packet, from Norfolk,

30 barrels prime Beef,

20 do. Pork.

Lawrafson & Fowle.

June 24.

TUNIS CRAVEN,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

An elegant assortment of goods, selected from

the latest importations, in Phila-
delphia and Baltimore.

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Superfine cloths and

cambrics, cambricks,

Cotton cambricks,

White and coloured

jeans, nangenees and

tutians,

Long and short man-

keens,

Blue do.

White and coloured

marcellles,

Waistcoats,

4-4 7-8, Irish Lin-

ens, long lawns,

4-4 7-8, Shirting cot-

ton,

Irish and Flanders sheet-

ing,

Plattillas,

Britannias,

Silks, cotton and thred

hose,

Diaper table cloths,

Napkins,

Clintz calicoses and

All of which he has determined to

sell at the most reduced prices.

May 26.

FOR SALE.

20 puncheons Jamaica RUM,

LAST YEAR'S CROP,

Just received and for Sale on reasonable terms.

John & Thos. Vowell.

May 9.

—A Servant wanted.

CASH will be given for a Servant
who can be recommended for sobriety and care-
fulness, and who has been accustomed to the
management of horses. None else need apply to the
Printer.

June 27.

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For Freight or Charter,
To any Port in the United States, or the

West-Indies,

The last sailing schooner

DULY ANN,

John Jackson, Master,

carries about five hundred barrels, in complete
order to receive a cargo. Apply to the master
on board, at Conway's wharf.

July 10.

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For NEW-YORK,

The Schooner NANCY,

Capt. NATHAN FELLOWS;

Will carry 750 barrels, and sail
with all possible expedition. For freight or pas-
sage apply to Capt. Fellows, or to

From the Virginia Gazette.

NEXT GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA.

It is not an affair of very moment who shall be the next governor of this state; but amusements are necessary, and it is of importance that those amusements be innocent: hence we will idle away a little time with the diverting Enquirer.

A short time since, that paper gave us a list of candidates for next governor, with a list of demerits of the many, and a list of merits of the one.

Here they are.

"George Wythe the chancellor at Richmond, W. B. Giles one of the federal senators, W. C. Nicholas late collector at Norfolk, John Taylor of Caroline, John Harvie of Richmond, Alexander M'Raes and William Foushee member of the executive council, and Richard Brent of Fairfax have each of them been mentioned in terms of the most distinguished approbation. With each of those gentlemen it is my good fortune to enjoy the pleasure of a personal acquaintance; and I can conscientiously declare that there is not one of them, for whose talents and integrity I do not entertain the very highest respect. There is not one of them, into whose hands, I could not see with pleasure the reins of government intrusted. Still there are degrees of fitness, and correspondent degrees of preference. I do not hesitate to avow with that sincerity, which it is my duty to exercise and that freedom which it is my privilege to enjoy, that the following is the result of my impartial reflections on this subject.

"Mr. Wythe should not be the object of my choice; because whilst age has tested and sanctified the heart and head of this second Nestor, it has enfeebled the energy of his power.

"I would not give my vote to Mr. Giles, because the same understanding and experience which fit him for the functions of a governor qualify him in a more eminent degree for that more eminent station which he now occupies. The republican who was denominated by a corrupt author the "Ajax Telamon of his party" and who was lately called with some truth and with a great deal of hyperbole, one of the "pillars of our constitution," is entitled to a more elevated office than that of governor of Virginia.

"Mr. Nicholas should not receive my support, because, at a crisis when the affairs of his country demanded all the assistance of his conciliatory temper and correct mind, he deserted the highest office within the gift of the legislature, to accept of a mechanical office within the gift of the federal executive. Were I his political enemy, this would of itself be a sufficient reason for my opposition. Were I his friend, I would not consent by bringing him forward on such an occasion, to countenance the suspicions which have been already derived from his apparent versatility, that he had first accepted and so soon resigned the collectorship of Norfolk, because he had cast a longing eye upon the governor's chair. A sincere friend of Mr. Nicholas would perhaps press it upon him, to retrace the elementary steps of his political life: to mix once more in the deliberations of the Virginia legislature; recover the unabated confidence of the republicans, and demonstrate by his public conduct that though he may fall under the causeless suspicion he can never be indifferent to the interests of his party.

"Mr. Taylor, will not probably accept of the appointment, though there are few men who possess more distinguished qualifications; who are more entitled by their services to the gratitude of the state. Still there is one act in the life of Mr. Taylor, which is calculated to weaken his pretensions to any office in the gift of the people or the legislature. Why at a time when the senate of the union had a peculiar claim upon his services, did he so immediately resign after he had once accepted a seat in that body? That country ought to be extremely reluctant in showering benefits upon the man who shews himself so unwilling to make sacrifices for her prosperity.

"I would not make col. Harvie the object of my choice, because the energy of his mind is not always assisted by the health and vigor of his frame.

"I would not vote for Mr. M'Raes;—although I entertain a very high opinion of his principles and qualifications—because if there be any truth in the maxim with which I set out in my investigation, his active support of those principles during the last winter which will in my judgment divide the republicans of Virginia should

they be pressed too far will render him unfit for this appointment at the next election.

"No one then remains but Dr. W. Foushee, and Mr. Brent, on whose heads we are to fix the honorary wreath: Each of them distinguished by their uniform service in the republican cause, their acute minds, their unvarying principles. In deciding between these gentlemen I am not permitted to indulge a single moment of hesitation. I survey the whole population of Virginia, and not a man appears to me so eminently qualified for the gubernatorial chair as Richard Brent. Placid and conciliatory in his manners, firm and inflexible in his politics, distinguished by his triumphant combats with the common enemy, and unaffected by the petty schisms among the republicans, where is the man among us, who seems better fitted to conciliate and unite his friends, to conciliate and awe his opponents? Were I to expatiate on his talents, I should have to compose a panegyric on the human mind itself. A bold and comprehensive understanding, that combines in one mass the sublime speculations of theory and the elaborate details of government, a fancy that glows with his subject and kindles all around it, a perennial flow of the choicest and most captivating eloquence; such is the man, whose history I cannot trace without admiration, whose society I cannot enter without leaving it with regret. Never shall I forget the first impressions which he engraved upon my inexperienced imagination. Surrounded by such illustrious men as Gallatin and John Nicholas, Mr. Brent still appeared to tower up to their eminence; superior to them in eloquence, and scarcely beneath them in originality, depth and attainments of his understanding. Let us not forget too, that whilst other republicans have enjoyed the patronage of the legislature, Mr. Brent has been ever dependent upon the patronage of a wavering district, that he has been ejected from a place in congress by such an opponent as Joseph Lewis; that col. Elzey has now superseded the necessity of his presence in the districts and that this is the moment to bring his fine powers once more into the view and service of Virginia."

Thus ends the Enquirer's list of men's merits and demerits. A distant correspondent has furnished us with the following pertinent remarks.

Counter Communication.

In the commencement of his editorial occupation the Enquirer was modest, and as modestly is generally an index of merit, he acquired fame and friends. But now his chivalry increases as his fame diminishes, and the necessary consequence will be the loss of his friends. Without the talents or knowledge, or experience of Duane, he is treacherous in his steps, and affording to be the organ of the public will in Virginia. Not many months ago he undertook to dictate to the people of a certain district in the choice of their representative to congress. For this he received a gentle rebuke in your Gazette, which it was hoped, would be a warning to him not to interfere again in matters of such high concernment, and so to ally out of his province. But in his paper of the 25th he undertakes to dictate to the generally assembly of Virginia in the choice of a governor, and presents a list of candidates of his own creation, out of whom he tells them, with unparalleled impudence, that they must make a choice. Nor does he stop here—but proceeds to fix on the very man whom it is his will they should elect, and inveighs against those whom it is his will they should not elect, with an indelicate irony which they cannot easily mistake, and will not readily forgive.

Why should the venerable, and virtuous, and learned M. Wythe be set aside with the appellation of dotard—in plain English, "Old fool"? and pronounced to be incompetent to fill the office of governor, the duties of which, he previously declares, it requires no talents whatever to discharge.

Why should the sovereignty of the state be insulted, and her chief magnificence debased, in order to ridicule Mr. Giles, who by one "corrupt author" has been called the "Ajax Telamon of his party," and by another, "a pillar of our constitution"? Why were these satirical nicknames preferred to the public view, but for the double purpose of reminding us of that laughable one which was given to him by Mr. Henry, "a bobtailed politician," and of dashing all his pretensions to the guerillaatorial chair?

Why should the amiable and upright Mr. Nicholas be abused for preferring one office of high trust under the government of his country to another? And why, if he deserved censure for accepting it, was not Mr. Jefferson censured for bestowing it? Sycophancy and cowardice forbade the latter, while insolence and cunning dictated the former. The *enquirer* editor imagines that Mr. Nicholas's popularity is declining (in which, by the bye, he is not mistaken) and according to the Latin adage, "In procumbeat, omne recumbit opus," he cries out "Down with him;" for the Jews cried out "Crucify him, crucify him." When Mr. Jefferson's popularity is in the wane, the Enquirer, true to his motto, will set up the same cry.

Why should the inoffensive Mr. John Taylor, mild, meek and placid as he is, be stigmatized with deserting his country when his services were required? Why should he be charged with sacrificing the public interests to his own? Why infuse that he is little, sordid, selfish, and a counterpart of that man "patriam quievendit auro"? The answer will be found in the motto of the *enquirer* editor?

Why should col. Harvey be counted out as an invalid, and unfit for service? Is he too honest for the times? Or is he too much of a federalist? Or does the Enquirer expect from him no patronage?

But Mr. M'Rea, it seems, is, *totu' ex eo*, unfit for a governor. He runs into another extreme. He out Herodes Herod! And so he is discarded.

Doctor Foushee is then noticed, and he too is speedily dispatched. By describing what Mr. Brent is, we are taught to infer what the doctor is not. Mr. Brent is mild, amiable, conciliatory, and not "affected by party schisms." Will the doctor bear with this? Mr. Hay would not.

The Enquirer is forgetting as fast as he can that excellent Greek proverb, "know thyself." For certainly he must know very little of himself if he imagines that his denunciations of, or encomiums on characters will have any weight with the federal or anti-federal party. His itch for scribbling will undo him. He is proving himself every day a man of strong political prejudices, but not of strong political principles.

He is already abandoned by some of his earliest patrons, on account of the levity, and sickliness, and metaphysical (if we may use the word) of his politics. He is more delighted with sound than with sense, and never seems to be so happy as when he is running after a painted butterfly.

Give him a pretty conceit or an uncommon word of six syllables to play with (such as *gu-ber-ua-torial*) and he will dabble all day as a girl does her doll. He wants experience and he wants knowledge, as Duane says, and whenever he ventures to write on political subjects of any moment, he never fails to betray his deficiencies.

But he has the ingenuity to hide them from superficial readers and thinkers, under a sort of "patch-work calico counterpane style," which, while it attracts the admiration of the ignorant, excites the pity of the learned. It is painful to see a young man of genius wasting himself in trifles. Simplicity, which Solomon says, is wisdom, passes with him for folly. He attempts to soar higher than the strength of his opinions will warrant. Unless he resumes his early modesty, refrains from personalities, and determines, in future, not to interfere in elections, (which should be left free and unbiased,) either by praising or abusing candidates, he will sink, perhaps, never to rise again. He should remember that he is not altogether an unselect character. Birth, parentage, and education are *singers that point*! They are eyes that squint—and, in some men, they have an "awful squinting." Sat verbum.

City of Washington, July 1, 1805.

FROM ENGLISH PAPERS,
By the *Cato*, from Liverpool, arrived at New York.

DESCRIPTION of DUNKIRK.

Dunkirk, or Duynkerk, that is the church upon the Downs, was originally a small hamlet with a church. Its advantageous situation near the German ocean, induced Baldwin, earl of Flanders, to enlarge and surround it with walls. By the emperor Charles V. it was further strengthened by a castle, which hardly a vestige remains. In 1658, Mareschal Turenne having routed the Spanish army under John of Austria, the city of Dunkirk surrendered to him, after eighteen days open trenches; it was then delivered to the English by Mazarine's treaty with Oliver Cromwell, who made Lockhart its governor.

In 1661, Charles II. sold it to the French for five millions of livres. Louis XIV. employed the Chevalier de Ville to fortify it in the most formidable manner, by erecting a strong citadel, ten large bastions with half moons towards the country, and numerous forts and batteries to the sea—the harbour was then deepened, and made capable of receiving vessels of seventy guns.

All these fortifications, with the moles, sluices, and Fort Louis, were demolished, and the harbour filled up, by virtue of the treaty of Utrecht; but they have been occasionally restored, though not effectually, till the close of the late American war, when the former stipulations against the improvement of Dunkirk were rescinded, and the residence of the British commissioners no longer rendered necessary.

Dunkirk is a large well built town, extremely regular; the principal church dedicated to St. John, stands in the great square; it is detached from the steeple by the intersection of a street. A noble pedestal supported by six Corinthian columns, was lately erected at the west end of the church, and faces the insulated tower. The interior is occupied by fifteen altars; over that dedicated to St. George, is seen an exaltation painting of that military saint, by Rubens. On the summit of the steeple is erected a small watch house, in which guards are placed every

evening, alternately relieving each other. Four bells, differing in tone, are hung, one at each corner of the tower; should the sentinel perceive a fire in any part of the town, he immediately strikes the bell that hangs in the pinnacle pointing to that quarter, which being heard by the guard stationed at the foot of the tower, the alarm is instantly given to the inhabitants to repair to the place.

The church of the Carmelites has a good appearance; it is constructed of brick, the pilasters and cornices of freestone.

In Dunkirk were lately two English nunnaries, one of Benedictines, receiving the relatives of people of opulence; the other a retreat for the children of those of the lower order, denominated poor Clares.

The convent of the Capuchins was chiefly supported by the mendicant brethren, who attended the inns and public markets to collect alms.

In addition to these, we may reckon the Black Beguin Nuns a most laudable order, who, by their vows, are obliged to attend the sick poor, and even to collect alms for them.

The grand place is spacious, and surrounded by elegant buildings; amongst which the Hotel de Ville is most conspicuous, though the interior is not remarkable for any thing that merits a particular description.

In this square the principal market is kept; that appropriated to the sale of the fruits and vegetables, is held in a remote quarter of the town.

The Exchange is situated at a small distance from the Hotel de Ville in which, as is usual on the continent, a small fair is held for the sale of books and toys.

The governor's hotel is a handsome pile of the Tuscan order, the extent of the front being nearly 200 feet; the houses of the principal citizens are solidly constructed of stone; and in these a great degree of uniformity prevails.

The Salle de Comedie is embellished with a beautiful frontispiece, supporting an entablature of the Ionic order, and forms an agreeable cross termination of a wide street; the interior is elegantly and conveniently fitted up. In the coved ceiling over the Orchestra, was once seen a masterly painting of the late unfortunate Louis XVI. supported by Fame, with the inscription of "In hoc Numine felix;" but the painting and inscription are obliterated. *Tempora mutantur.*

In summer, the people amuse themselves by a promenade on the Mall, which covers four acres of ground, regularly ploughed with trees, and furnished with benches. The English Nunnery fronts the military school; those two buildings forming two sides of the square.

The harbour of Dunkirk is by no means so formidable as has been represented; but that it is of detriment to the trade of Great Britain, by its being a receptacle for smugglers and privateers cannot be denied; it may likewise be allowed that the basin may be deepened to 20, 30, or even 40 feet and be made capable of receiving first rate ships of war; but what purpose can this answer, while the shifting nature of the beach renders the shallows that accumulate round the jetty-heads immovable, and should those jetties be extended a mile further into the sea, the sludge from the harbour would most probably follow them.

Before the demolition at the peace of Utrecht, the great sluice, the scite of which is now covered with buildings, opened directly fronting the harbour's mouth, and secured the channel in a straight line: At present it takes an oblique direction; and the stream by passing two acute angles, forming eddies, its utility is, in a great measure, lost.

Another great disadvantage arises from the tide setting across the mouth of the harbour, & parallel with the Flemish coast.

The entrance of Dunkirk is defended by several strong batteries, furnished with heavy cannon, particularly those on the jetty heads and the Risbank fort, which stand in the water.

Dunkirk is in latitude 51° 1' N. longitude 2° 26' E. lies three miles east from Mardyke harbour, 10 miles E. 1° 2' N. from Gravelines, and seven leagues E. 1° 2' S. from Calais: It may be easily known by the height of its great steeple, which, in clear weather, may be seen five or six leagues off.

To sail into Dunkirk, you must bring the innermost beacon a handspike length open to the eastward of the outer one, and steer with them so until you get into the channel between the two jetties, which will bring you safely into the harbour.

The entrance, or bar of Dunkirk, is nearly dry at low water: the tide rises from 10 to 14 feet: At the bar it flows, and changes 45 minutes past eleven, but in the road the flood continues to run till 3 o'clock.

LONDON, May 21. The latest accounts from Paris, that bets for large sums are offered that a general peace will take place within 12 months. It was, however, reported at Paris, that orders were given for collecting a numerous army.

According to the latest advices of Gen. Moreau embarked there with 200,000 men. Jerome Bonaparte has left Madrid under the assumed name of Mr. Alberch, of New York, on his way to the lower order, denominated poor Clares.

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General Moreau has been much in our thoughts. He said to us the other day, "That if he could get to Gibraltar, he would render it to the English; and that some serious attempts to

capture it will be made in the course of the summer." Having written to you in my former letter, I was owing to the Daphne's leaking, the whole of the crew were taken out of the ship and put on board the privateer, myself taken under her convoy; the Mary, captain Bunker; Union, captain Hardinge, and Sally, captain Gilpin.

The privateer then made sail and arrived at this port on the 16th of June. In our passage we suffered all the inconveniences of a tempestuous sea, but were able to sustain them. Immediately on our arrival we were put into the common prison, among mad men, witches, and persons of every description. We are deprived of all communication with the Americans in this port, and know not what will be the result of our stay.

The report is going about, that the report is going about, but we are kept in the greatest uncertainty on this occasion. I do not wish to say too bad, on account of the friends in New York; but I know that is the case.

Captain Wells, of the ship Philadelphia, got admission to the prison to take two sailors out to him, which he has bought here; and told us we were then under the care of our persons as we were.

We are almost starved, and the Americans are not allowed to send any thing in to our assistance. The heavens only knows what will be the result of the affair. The Daphne has been taken, and the other three that were with her are still in the prison.

I shall extend my protest if my liberty is not restored, and forward my first conveyance. The prison is too bad for any thing, and should those jetties be extended a mile further into the sea, the sludge from the harbour would most probably follow them.

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Sir,

Your

Ob's serv.

DAVID G. C.

BALTIMORE, July 1. Arrived, schr. Victory, 20 days from Gonavas. Also, schr. St. Michaels, 20 days from Gonavas. Also, this morning, the Hobbs, 68 days from Liverpool.

POTOMAC COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Potomac Company, will be held according to law at the Union Tavern in George Town, on Monday the 5th day of August next, on which occasion a full meeting of the proprietors is requested, when the proceedings of the Board of Directors, together with the disbursements of the Treasurer since the last general meeting, will then be laid before them for their consideration.

By order of the Board,

Joseph Carleton,
Treasurer Potomac Company.
George July 9. (10) 5A

For Sale—for Cash,
On the second day of August next, at
twelve o'clock,

AN unimproved LOT of ground, in the town of Colchester, adjoining the warehouse binding on the creek: Also,
Will be sold, on the 24th of August, to
the highest bidder:

Two improved LOTS, situated at West End. The terms of sale are—One third cash—and the balance in one and two years, with bond and approved security.

John Simpson.
July 9. 3w3w

Notice is hereby given,
To the Stockholders of the Bank of
Alexandria,

THAT a dividend of 4 per cent. on the capital stock of said Bank for the half year, ending this day, is declared, and will be ready to be paid to them or their representatives, on Friday next the 5th instant.

By order of the President and Directors,
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.
July 2. 3w3w

PUBLIC SALE.

AGREEABLE to an order of the Worshipful Court of Fairfax county, made at March term, 1805, we the subscribers will offer for sale, on the 3d day of August next, at the house of William Jacobs, in said county, our likely Virginia born slaves for cash; belonging to the estate of John Hampton jun. deceased; for the purpose of making a division amongst the heirs of the deceased.

THOMAS POLLARD, jun. 1
RICHARD SIMPSON, Com'r.
WILLIAM SIMPSON, J
June 15. 3w3w

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be Sold, at Public Sale,
On the first day of August, (if not disposed of
at private sale, previous to that time)

All my PROPERTY in the town
of Alexandria,

Situated on KING STREET—Consisting of
A new two-story Brick House, two
Framed Houses, and the Ware-House at present
occupied by myself—Also,

One unimproved Lot, on Fayette-
street. ♂ The above property is subject to a
ground rent of twenty dollars, eighty four cents.
For terms apply to the subscriber,

John Violett.
February 21. 3w3w

NOTICE.

The subscriber intending shortly to
remove to Kentucky, requests all persons having
claims against him to bring them forward, pro-
perly authenticated, for payment; and all those
indebted to him are requested to pay their re-
spective accounts previous to the first day of Au-
gust next, to him or Mr. James Milian, in Alex-
andria. Those failing to comply as above, need
not expect any further indulgence.

William Millan,
Fairfax County, (Virginia)
June 10. 3w3w

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the subscriber, living in
Fredericksburg, on the evening of the 4th inst.
part, a Malatto Man, named

WASHINGTON;

Who calls himself GEORGE WASHINGTON.

He is 25 or 26 years old, about 5 feet 5 or
6 inches high, very much freckled, which
resembles the marks of small pox unless closely
examined, is somewhat napper knee'd—he is a
very sulky artful fellow, and has a down look
when spoken to. Had on when he went away,
a black short coat, Virginia cloth pantaloons,
white linen shirt, and, I believe, a white hat—
It is probable he will change his cloaths as he
has a great many with him. The said fellow
formerly belied to Mr. Henry Phibburgh, of
Stafford county. The above reward will be given
to any person that will deliver him to me, or
secure him in jail so that I get him again.

Martha Fisher.
Fredericksburg, July 9. 3w

N. B. The above named slave had been spo-
ken with since he made his escape, in Maryland,
when he had changed his name to BOND.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

6th July, 1805.

Ordered, That an election be held for
ward No. 1, on Wednesday, the 17th of
July instant, at James Davidson's, for the
election of two members for the said ward
in Common Council, in the room of Jacob
Hoffman and Alexander Smith, resigned.
And that Alexander Smith, Thomas Pres-
ton and Jacob Hoffman, be commissioners
to hold the said election.

Ordered, That an election be held on
Wednesday, the 17th of July instant, at the
new house of James McGuire, at the
corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets, in
ward No. 4, for the purpose of electing
two members for said ward in the Com-
mon Council, in the room of Robert Young
and Mathew Robinson, resigned. And
that Robert Young, Jacob Wisemiller, and
Mathew Robinson, be commissioners to
hold the said election.

(Test) JAMES M. M'REA, C. C.
(July 9.) cot17J.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

6th July, 1805.

Resolved, That a committee of Council
will meet at the Council Chamber on the
18th, 19th, and 20th days of the present
month, at 9 o'clock in the morning, and
sit until 1 o'clock, P. M. to hear appeals
from such persons as may think themselves
aggrieved on the valuation of their taxable
property—and that the books be deposited
with the collector for the information of
those convened. And that Council will
not feel themselves bound to attend to any
appeals after said days.

(Test) JAMES M. M'REA, C. C.
(July 9.) cot17J.

BREAD-BAKING.

FREDERICK KOONES
BEGS leave to inform the citizens of Alex-
andria, that he will, on Saturday the 29th
instant, commence baking BREAD, of wheat
and rye loaves of every description, and on as
good terms as any in town. He returns his
thanks to his former customers and the public in
general for past favors, and will thank them for
their custom again.

June 28. 3w3w

LANDS FOR RENT.

I will rent, of my estate in Caro-
line county, 5000 acres, for a term of 7 years.
A considerable part of this land lies immediately
on the Mattaponi river, and will produce five
barrels of corn per acre; it is generally in good
condition for farming; the low grounds of which
are in meadow, and are perhaps equal to any in
the state.

I will likewise Rent, for the same term,

Two thousand acres in the county
of Orange, adjoining the Court house. This
and is well known for producing fine tobacco.—
For further particulars enquire of

JOHN BAYLOR,
New-Market, near the Bowling Green
July 9. 3w6w

Union Cheap Bread Manufactury.

Opposite the Market,
Adjoining James S. Scott's, Royal street—
ALEXANDRIA—

By WILLIAM LOVELL,

Who begs leave to inform the Ladies, Gentle-
men, and the Public in general, in this town,
that on Wednesday, the first of May, he will
commence baking; where they may be sup-
plied with BREAD of the first quality and
sound baked, on such terms never before of-
fered in this place; as follows:

THE eighteen penny loaf for 20 cents, nine
penny loaf for 10 cents, four pence half
penny loaf for 5 cents; and, for the convenience
of those whose family or circumstances will not
admit of LARGE BREAD, he will make the
three penny loaf, two ounces heavier than the
weight fixed by the Clerk of the Market, as di-
rected by the Corporation; so that the labouring
man will be served on as good terms as the mer-
chant. The BEST SUPERFINE FLOUR for house
keeping at seven cents per pound, or fifteen
pounds for a dollar. Those Ladies and Gent-
lemen who wish to be regularly supplied at their
own houses, will be obliging enough to send a
line as above, which will be attended to. Great
allowance to sellers of Bread. To prevent any
misunderstanding the above terms are CASH, un-
less where stated credits are agreed on, and those
are expected to be regularly paid—the profits
being small.

N. B. To Taverns, Boarding houses, and
large families, there will be an additional saving
of ten per cent. in buying LARGE LOAVES in
preference to SMALL.

April 30.

NOTICE.

AS I purpose moving from this state in the fall, I
request all those who have any claims against the
estate of AMOS DYE, deceased, or myself, to bring
them in legally proved, on or before the first day of
October next, in order to have the same settled.—Al-
so those who may be indebted to the said estate, are
requested to make immediate payment, as no longer
indulgence can be given by

JOHN DYE, Adm'r of Amos Dye.
June 21. 3w3w

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, from the subscriber, on the 7th
of July,

A Negro Man, named LIGE;

HE is an able strong fellow, large bushy
head, green eyes, much pitted with the
small pox, very black, has a scar on his cheek,
remarkable bad countenance, fond of company and
strong drink. It is presumed that he is har-
bored by the free negroes of this town, or gone
to Dumfries where he was raised. It taken with
in the neighborhood of Alexandria, I will pay
TEN DOLLARS, and three Shillings for every
mile that he may be taken from town, and
reasonable charges paid until it amounts to Twenty
Dollars.

Reuben Johnston.

Ju'y 10. 3w3w
N. B. He follows the sea-faring business.

NOTICE.

CONCERT-HALLS,

BOSTON, May, 1805.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his
Friends and the Public, and those Gentlemen
of the Southern States who may visit this
part of the Continent during the Summer season,
that the House known by the name of Concert-
Hall, situate in a very central and pleasant part
of the town, (corner of Court and Hanover-
streets) has been fitted up at a very great ex-
pense with the greatest accommodation.

Those Gentlemen who may wish for Boarding
and Lodging, it is presumed cannot find a more
eligible and convenient house, or a more grate-
ful reception than from the present occupant of
Concert-Hall, whose affability to serve them shall
exceed the liberality of their patronage.

T. WHITCOMB.

3w3w

This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Alexandria county,
in the district of Columbia, hath obtained
from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters
of Administration on the personal estate of Wil-
liam Ramsey Wilson, late of the county aforesaid,
deceased: All persons having claims against the
said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the
same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber,
on or before the 26th day of December next; they
may otherwise by law be excluded from all
benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of

June, 1805.

William Ramsay, Adm'r.

N. B. All persons indebted to the above estate
are requested to make immediate payment to the
administrator.

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Musical Instrument & Cabinet MANUFACTORY,

In Prince, near Water street, ALEXANDRIA,
By JOHN SELLERS;

WHO begs leave to inform the ladies and
gentlemen of Alexandria and the adja-
cent towns and country, that he builds and re-
pairs church, chamber, and barrel Organs; also
makes and repairs Harpsichords, Piano Fortes,
organized and plain, and has on hand, for sale
Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Reeds, Strings, &c. an
assortment of Music, consisting of Songs, Sonatas,
Duets, instructions for the different instruments.
He also offers his services for tuning the above
instruments on reasonable terms. Any orders
left at the above place will be thankfully received
and punctually attended to.

♂ A steady Cabinet Maker, being
a good workman, will meet with encourage-
ment by applying at the aforesaid place.

May 6. 3w3w

TO BE HIRED,

BY THE YEAR OR MONTH;

A smart, active Negro Boy,
About 14 years of age.

Apply to the Printer.

June 3. 3w3w

TO BE LET,

The HOUSE on Fairfax-street now
occupied by Mr. James H. Hoge. Possession
will be given on the first of July. Apply to
Mr. JOHN TUCKER, of Alexandria. The va-
riant LOTS on King, Columbus, and Wash-
ington streets; the LOTS on the Mall, lately ad-
vertised for sale; or any other Lots belonging
to the subscriber, for sale by him, on reasonable
terms.

Stephen Cooke.

Leesburg, May 22. 3w3w

Just Published,

And for Sale by Cotton & Stewart,

A Key to Mystery of Iniquity
OR AN

Address to Men of Candor and
lovers of Truth.

By JOHN WEST,
Of Fairfax County.

This work contains a compendium
ecclesiastical history, accompanied with the author's
reflections; proving modern episcopacy to be
spurious, and human legislation in the Church to be
usurpation, &c. &c.

John Dye, Adm'r of Amos Dye.

June 21. 3w3w

May 3.

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VALUABLE FAMILY MEDICINES.

Just received direct from the Patentee,

FOR SALE BY
JAMES KENNEDY, JUN.

DRUGGIST.

The following Valuable Medicines

Dr. Rawson's Anti-Bilious
Stomach Bitters.

PREPARED BY

THOMAS H. RAWSON,

Member of the Connecticut Medical Society.

THESE Bitters have undoubtedly had the

most rapid sale of any Patent Medicine

ever before discovered, and are highly appreciated

for their singular and uncommon virtues for re-
storing weak and decayed constitutions, and all

that train of complicated complaints so common in

the spring and fall seasons, such as

Fever and Ague, long Autumn Fever, &c.

Enteritis, Jaundice, Head Aches, Dysentery, Bilious

Cholick, Colic, &c. Female complaints, &c.

Dr. Lee's (Windham) Billious Pills.

THE great sale and increasing